

#13



Attorney's Docket No. 3542-287

PATENT

RECEIVED

NOV 17 2000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

In re: Robert McNaught Gailey, et al.
Application No.: 08/973,535
Filed: February 5, 1998
For: STRAND MATERIAL

Group No.: 3741
Examiner: Stryjewski, W.

October 5, 1999

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
(37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three months to respond to the Office Action dated April 5, 1999.

2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

- ☒ is filed herewith.
☐ has been filed.

3. Applicant is

- ☐ a small entity--verified statement attached.
☐ small entity previously filed.
☒ other than a small entity.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

Total Months Requested	Fee For Other Than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$380.00	\$190.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$870.00	\$435.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,360.00	\$680.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months*	\$1,850.00	\$925.00

Fee Enclosed \$870.00

**Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.*

☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any additional extension and/or fee

RECEIVED
NOV 24 2000
TC 3700 MAIL ROOM

RECEIVED

NOV 17 2000

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

In re: Robert McNaught Gailey, et al.

Appl. No.: 08/973,535

Filed: February 5, 1998

Page 2

required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,



Blas P. Arroyo

Registration No. 31,319

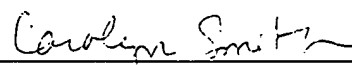
ALSTON & BIRD LLP

Post Office Drawer 34009

Charlotte, NC 28234-4009

Tel Charlotte Office (704) 331-6000

Fax Charlotte Office (704) 334-2014

CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION	CERTIFICATE OF MAILING		
I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office at Fax No. _____ on the date shown below.	I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service via Express Mail under 37 CFR 1.10 in an envelope addressed to: BOX CPA, Assistant Commissioner For Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on October 5, 1999.		
(Type or print name of person signing certification.)	Express Mail No. EL208852375US		
<table><tr><td>Signature _____</td><td>Date _____</td></tr></table>	Signature _____	Date _____	
Signature _____	Date _____		